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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
THEODORUS H J BISSCHOPS ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 5098

Application No.: 10/613,094

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Kim, Peter B.

For: GAS BEARINGS FOR USE WITH VACUUM CHAMBERS AND THEIR  
APPLICATION IN LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

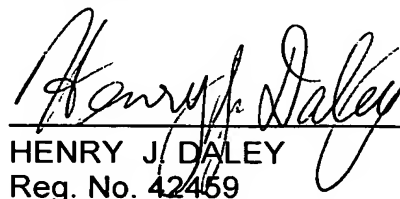
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been  
calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.		PRESENT		RATE			ADDIT.	FEE
REMAINING	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR	EXTRA						
AMENDMENT										
TOTAL	26	-	26	=	0	X \$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	3	-	3	=	0	X \$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	290.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE									\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL									\$	0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No.  
033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any  
overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004, please consider the following  
remarks.